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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### SITUATION IN GREECE.

PARIS, November 24th.  
The Premier, M. Leprince, made a statement on the Greek situation in the Chamber of Deputies in which he emphasised the fact that France did not wish to interfere in the domestic affairs of Greece, but if on the morrow of the war a Power regains the Throne a sovereign who was an accomplice of the Allies, it seems that France would warn that it would no longer find the same feelings nor the same assistance from the Allies as before. Moreover, treaties make it incumbent on the Protecting Powers to warn Greece as regards the gravity of an act which might enable Germany to intervene in the Orient where he fomented war. The Government intends to act with the British Government, and definite measures will be decided at a meeting of the British and the French Premiers.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, November 24th.  
It is now considered certain that Bulgaria, Austria, Finland, Albania and Luxembourg will be admitted as members of the League. It is most improbable that States forming part of the former Russian Empire will be admitted until the conditions in the countries are stable and the States are officially recognised.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

#### IMPORTS—PRICES CURRENT.

##### COTTON PIECE GOODS AND FANCY COTTON GOODS.

The Political trouble embracing Canton and district is not yet ended. The soldiers of both Armies, who for the most part are bandits, are carrying on a system of looting, which does not tend to revive the confidence of the dealers. Business remains at a standstill, and until the country becomes normal once again, it is impossible to forecast future possibilities of the market. A few sales of Cambriics and Satinets have transpired, presumably to meet immediate requirements.

The Manchester market is very dull and prices are weak, more especially for American Cotton cloths.

Cotton was last quoted at 1371.

Cotton Yarn—Clearances have been very slack due to lack of confidence brought about by fresh disturbances in various centres. A gradual restoration of order is expected before long. Market has meanwhile ruled very quiet and values are easier.

Quotations are—No. 10s \$175/202, No. 12s \$180/215, No. 16s \$210/230, No. 20s \$215/240. Arrivals 3,000 bales. Sales 500 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 7,000 bales. Bargains 14,000 bales.

Woollens—Small sales of Camlets and Blankets are reported but the whole market is very quiet.

Raw Cottons—No business has been transacted and values are nominally unaltered as follows—Indian descriptions \$30/32 Chinese descriptions \$33-41 per picul.

Metals—Business stagnant. Prices locally are easier; dealers seem anxious to liquidate their stocks. Prices for most lines from London are lower. Small sales of galvanised wire 13 to 17 gauge at \$12.50 and 18 to 22 gauge at \$16.50 are reported. Steel Bars are lower at \$7.25 for sizes over 2 inch.

FLOUR MARKET REPORT.

Stock: About 200,000 sacks.

Quotations—American Patent \$4.80 per sack, American Straight \$3.20 per sack, Shanghai Flour 2nd \$3.25 per sack.

### OPIUM CASE.

#### TWO MEN FINED \$1,500 EACH.

#### DISTRICT WATCHMAN SENT TO JAIL.

"Two sampan men and a Chinese district watchman who were earlier in the week remanded by Magistrate Orme on a charge of unlawful possession of 33 sets of prepared non-Government opium at Kennedy Town, were this morning convicted."

The sampan men were fined \$1,500 each or four months' hard labour, while the district watchman was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the sampan men, and Mr. C. H. Lyon for the watchman.

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE begs to inform the Holders of the Temporary Bonds of the CREDIT NATIONAL, 1918, which have been surrendered to us, that same must be exchanged in our PARIS OFFICE for definite bonds before March 1921.

## THOSE BATHING BEACHES.

### NOT TO BE CLOSED AT PRESENT.

### COLONIAL SECRETARY ON HARBOUR NEEDS.

The position of the Government regarding the closing of the bathing beaches at West Point and North Point was outlined this morning by the Colonial Secretary to a representative of the China Mail, who interviewed him on the subject.

The Colonial Secretary was asked if he would indicate the special nature of the development that is contemplated for the bathing sites which it is proposed to close.

Inspector Appleton stated that with

## DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES.

### A DARING SERIES.

### TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

In consequence of a series of daring daylight highway robberies in the hill districts, Inspector Appleton decided to take extra precautions by placing detectives on duty on lonely road, a measure which almost immediately resulted in the arrest of two men. They were charged before Magistrate Smith this morning on two counts of robbery with violence, and two of assault with intent to rob. The case was remanded until Tuesday for hearing.

Inspector Appleton stated that with two others on Nov. 22, the two defendants accused an aman employed by the comrade of the French Bank in Park Road, while she was walking home to her master's house, No. 26 Robinson Road. One man caught her by the throat and threw her on the ground while another whipped out a knife and cut one of her fingers in an attempt to steal a ring. When the woman attempted to cry out, one of the robbers put his fist in her mouth. The woman struggled violently and managed to blow her police whistle, whereupon the robbers made off.

The following day, about 3 p.m.,

while Mr. Crawford's mackerel coolie was returning home to No. 167 Wan-chai Gap Road, via Magazine Gap, he was attacked by the defendants who first beat him, and then went through his person, stealing five cents and a packet of cigarettes. A few minutes later, the market coolie employed by Mr. Jameson, of No. 153 Barker Road, passed the same spot and was also attacked by the defendants who relieved him of \$1.30 in money and a metal watch and chain valued at \$5.60.

On November 24, when Mr. M. K. Lo's chair coolie was attacked near his house, No. 53 Robinson Road by the defendants together with two other men, a fierce fight occurred as a result of which the coolie beat the robbers off with a bamboo pole and escaped.

On the 25th, about 2.30 p.m., Mr. Jameson's coolie and two Chinese detectives were walking in Bowen Road, when they met the defendants. After a short and sharp struggle, the defendants were overpowered and taken to the station.

### AUSTRALIA'S RIVERS.

### FEARS OF CLIMATE.

### MOST CAPRICIOUS IN THE WORLD.

With the several freaks of nature of which Australasia is the home, and which include such oddities as kiwis and kangaroos, the great Island continent of the group possesses what are probably the most capricious rivers in the world, says Engineering. Nominally the continent boasts of magnificent waterways. They are most impressive on the map, and as drawn the length of only two or three of them together run into thousands of miles. But the maps are deceptive. For a large part of the year some of these great waterways dwindle to less than nothing in the way of streams, becoming reduced to a mere series of disconnected puddles. This naturally has handicapped the development of anything like inland navigation on a large scale, to the great loss of the interior. Yet in spite of every possible obstacle there is a very fair amount of river traffic, but it is attended by risks. The climate is so inconsistent that if a boat gets caught by the falling water it may be years before enough comes down again to float her.

Years ago a steamer pursued a giddy career up the Darling, and branching off up the Paroo, continued its way on beyond the Queensland border. To-day the Paroo is shown on the map as a double-headed river without a mouth and, as often as not, it has nothing at all to give to the Darling throughout the year. The Darling itself is always up and down. One year towns on it will be endangered by floods, which will stretch as far as the eye can reach. It was said to have attained a width on one occasion of 43 miles. For years afterwards the same places may be threatened by drought. The navigation season at the most is short; only two months in the upper reaches, and the boat which has risked an extra trip, or has ventured a little over far up stream makes a veritable steepchase of it, with the falling water over bars and banks dividing the deeper stretches, in her anxiety not to get left. And when left, of course it is a question whether the water comes again, whether it will float at all, with its open seams.

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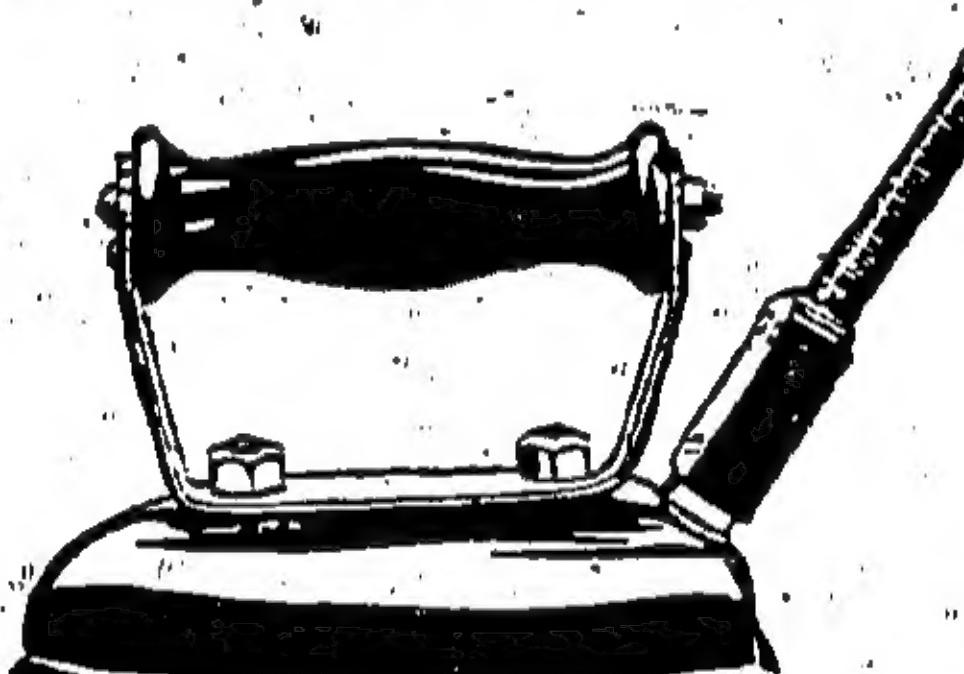
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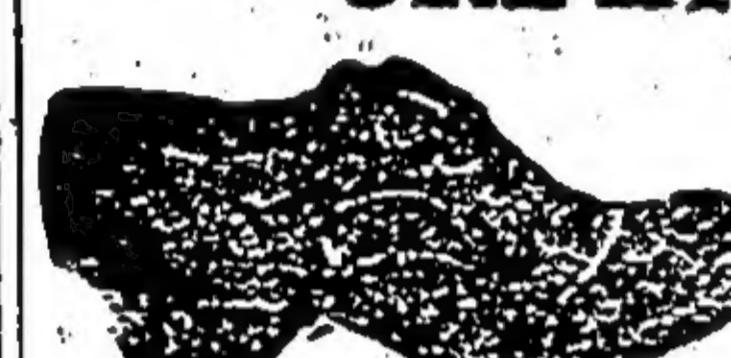
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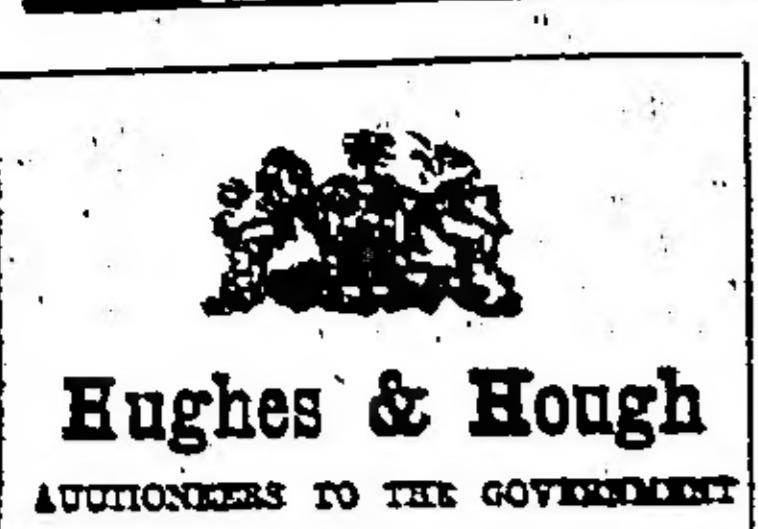
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November 30, 1920, commencing at  
1.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,  
BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWINS,  
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,  
etc., &c., &c.

comprising:

Chesterfield Sofas, and Tapestry-  
covered Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card  
and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered  
Suite, One Bedroom Suite in good con-  
dition by well-known makers Teakwood  
Twin Bedsteads, large and small Ward-  
robes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-  
stands, etc., (tinned Teakwood), Side-  
boards, Dinner Tables, extension Din-  
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Services, Cutlery, and Glass Ware,  
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, etc., Bath  
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,  
Electric Kettling Lamps, Tea-tables,  
Bureau, Sundry blackwood Furniture,  
Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures,  
Carpets, etc.

Also

One American Ice Chest, several lots  
Tea-tables, etc., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, November 24, 1920.

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FURRY  
Furs made up artistically.  
Furs cleaned and remedied.  
Can call at Private Residences by Appointment.  
Address—1st Floor, 12 Praya Road.

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25 WORDS \$1 INSERTIONS.  
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POSITION WANTED.—BY COM-  
PETENT LADY STENO-  
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TION A FEW THREE ROOMED  
EUROPEAN FLATS IN "ORIENT  
BUILDINGS," CORONATION ROAD,  
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Apply J. CLARK CLARK, Architect and  
Surveyor, 14, Queen's Road, Central.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction.

(For Account of the Concerned),

ON

TUESDAY,

November 20, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

One Collard & Collard Piano.  
(Good Tone).

And

One 44 Winchester Rifle.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, November 26, 1920.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to sell at their Sales Rooms

1ST DECEMBER, 1920.

ONE LARGE HOUSEBOAT,  
(suitable for temporary abode in view  
of the shortage of houses).

And

One Motor Yacht with all accessories.

Particulars from the undersigned.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 25, 1920.

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ON

TUESDAY,

November 30, 1920, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,

comprising:

Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels,  
Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double  
Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads,  
Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork  
Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask  
Serviettes, etc.

Also  
A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases,  
and Attaché Cases, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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In this changeable weather  
Beware of a chill—

Carry a phial of  
**WATSON'S**  
**COLD CURE TABLETS.**  
A sure preventive.  
A speedy cure.  
Price per phial 60 cents.

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JUST ARRIVED—  
**TOILET SETS**  
NEW AND ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

## BIRTH.

SMITH.—On October 20, 1920, at Chengtu, Szechuan, to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Smith, Chinese Postal Service, a daughter.

## DEATH.

CHAMPION.—On November 20, 1920, at Shanghai, Constance Gwendoline, beloved wife of Cyril Champkin.

## The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1920.

## ADVERSARIA.

This ugly and pedantic word, Parerga, is looking worse from the Greek, and means extra stunts. It means jobs done by a man outside his regular avocation. These adversaria are parerga, for instance, for my steady job is that of squeezing the utmost possible pleasure out of life. I am an artist in living, and any manifestation of public spirit on my part is a parergon. Why should I interrupt my researches in the science of happiness by anxieties and cares for the public welfare? What is the public to me, except a monster that gets in my way occasionally, and tries to prevent me from being happy in my own eccentric ways? The parergonic nature of this Saturday task of mine was brought home to me when I noted the poor response to the *China Mail's* appeal for the public bathing beaches. All right, I said! I'll ease the Government's minds by telling them that henceforth I'm their loyal supporter, and that I will bless whatever they do and defend it against all critics. "Government, I'll say to them, 'You have been chastising these people with whips.' Now go ahead and chastise them with scorpions. Such apathetic clods deserve it. Tread on their necks." And then I will go about my real business in Hongkong, which is to have a good time.

Another thing which helped me to realize that foreign politics are parerga was the news from Ireland. Do you know, it really affected my appetite. I thought too much about it. I had bad dreams. I was depressed, and that on a sunny day. Liver, said a

little while ago, "I'm not a patriot, but I'm a patriot's son." The Government, answering the suggestion that they should ship so many thousands to Stonecutters (or elsewhere) were almost justified in saying that was a matter for private enterprise. But this phrase about private enterprise in turn suggests that the Government should learn its true function and duty and reason for being. Unless it believes in "municipal trading," which we do not suspect, it must regard "commercial development" as strictly a matter for private enterprise. The Colony consists of a great number of people all engaged in private enterprise. What is the Government for? To govern, to keep peace among these people, to safeguard their health, to see that no private enterprise is a trespass on the commonwealth? That is the Government's job. Hence it seems clear, in view of the thousands who depend on these beaches, that its first duty is to preserve those beaches for the people. Why should it want to sell them? To promote commercial development, which is private enterprise? No. For revenue for its public works and duties. So long as it gets that revenue (which it must have) it cannot matter much to it how it gets the money. It would be better to impose a new tax, some general and direct tax, than to sell these beaches. If it does sell them, some wiser government in the years to come, faced with the necessity of providing what this Government would throw away, will execute it, and wonder how any bunch of men could be so short-sighted. To help commercial development may be a Government's portion; it is not their real job, which is to look after law and order and the public health and general well-being. Its job is to look fifty years ahead, and to put the community interest first in its regard, before merely sectional selfishness.

What wholly admirable, mirabile creatures animals would be were they all born dumb. They are so good with baby. They are useful to keep the other servants in order. But they have tongues. When the spirit moves her, a talkative animal makes Tennyson's brook look like an also ran. She had just swept the corridor, and when the monkey dropped a banana skin down there she was annoyed, and said so. She informed every neighbour within a radius of two blocks that she was annoyed. Her opinion of monkeys and of people who keep monkeys was eloquently set forth under six heads and seventy-two sub-heads. In the midst of what may have been her puerility, her white rabbit lollled up and ate the banana skin. She looked at the rabbit, she looked at the ape, she looked at the grinning owner of the ape, and she closed her mouth like a trap. She became that most excellent of creatures, a silent amah.

The editor of the *LITERATURE Soul Press* has in SEOUL literary leanings. He prefers autocracy to democracy, which offends me, but I forgive him for the sake of his literary leanings. It is so rare a thing for Far Eastern journalists to be intelligently interested in literature. Speaking of the arch-hypnotists of democracy, my conferee gets this off his chest: "If one of these agitators were seized with a bad attack of palsy or St. Vitus's dance, in which all of his fingers and toes and other members wished to go their own free and individual ways he would speedily, so far as his own personality was concerned, become an ardent advocate of autocracy, and long for the restoration of power to his sovereign brain. An individual with shaking head, twiching arms, jerking legs, and a stuttering tongue would be absurd if he got up to recite Whitman's 'I am the captain of my soul.' His arms and legs might assert that they were of equal rank, and his tongue might decide at the last moment on some other poem. This would be disconcerting to him, as well as painful and unpleasant to his audience."

The demand at A LESSON Home for higher FOR LOCAL wages by all SHIPPOWERS. classes of men employed on mercantile ships was withdrawn. It is interesting to note why. They had a conference of masters and men, at which the shipowners submitted for examination their actual voyage accounts. After a study of these, and only twenty minutes discussion, the men decided to withdraw their claims, for the present at any rate. Should freights rise appreciably, the matter will be mooted again. This shows that when treated honestly and frankly, mariners can be very reasonable. Locally, such an eminence conference was denied, and till the evidence the men had was ex parte figures, informally given, and wrangled with exchange considerations.

All the same, if any body-care to take up BEACHES, the fight for our public bathing beaches, I will not feel able to refuse to help. I may not be a combatant, but I'll help with munitions. Here are a few shells. The suggestion that when the bathing beaches are sold, the Government should arrange to provide cheap facilities for putting the people on the Stonecutters Island beach was wrong-headed. The attack should have been against any proposal to part with

these public bathing beaches. The Government, answering the suggestion that they should ship so many thousands to Stonecutters (or elsewhere) were almost justified in saying that was a matter for private enterprise. But this phrase about private enterprise in turn suggests that the Government should learn its true function and duty and reason for being. Unless it believes in "municipal trading," which we do not suspect, it must regard "commercial development" as strictly a matter for private enterprise. The Colony consists of a great number of people all engaged in private enterprise. What is the Government for? To govern, to keep peace among these people, to safeguard their health, to see that no private enterprise is a trespass on the commonwealth? That is the Government's job. Hence it seems clear, in view of the thousands who depend on these beaches, that its first duty is to preserve those beaches for the people. Why should it want to sell them? To promote commercial development, which is private enterprise? No. For revenue for its public works and duties. So long as it gets that revenue (which it must have) it cannot matter much to it how it gets the money. It would be better to impose a new tax, some general and direct tax, than to sell these beaches. If it does sell them, some wiser government in the years to come, faced with the necessity of providing what this Government would throw away, will execute it, and wonder how any bunch of men could be so short-sighted. To help commercial development may be a Government's portion; it is not their real job, which is to look after law and order and the public health and general well-being. Its job is to look fifty years ahead, and to put the community interest first in its regard, before merely sectional selfishness.

They want to be taught something new, in the soldiering line occasionally, or their keenness will stale. The empty head (whoever he was) that wrote "The Peak" in last night's *China Mail* about Ponsonby Fane and the Japanese ought to be sacked. It was nearly all quotation. The *China Mail* has accustomed us to expect thoughtful leaders. It must not become like the others, the space fillers. Sack the fellow.

Some nice people invited me to eat at Kowloon my Thanksgiving dinner at Kowloon on Thursday. I didn't know where their house was, so I asked the moto-taxi at the Ferry to direct my ricksha man. He waved his arms a lot, and said "cav pin" several times, and my man set off. He delivered me at the church. I drove back to a grocery store, and asked the Chinese there to tell him where to go. They did. He delivered me at Victoria School. The manservant there had long argument with my puller, who now showed clear signs that his chief anxiety was to get rid of me. He stopped at every house that showed a light. At the end of an hour of these explorations, I paid the man off, and tried on foot, and the first Europeans I met told me exactly where to go. The "tinkly" with cranberry trimmings was good. But the sweetest things at the dinner were the

peaches.

Yesterday in the *China Mail* a public spirited Chinese offered to defray the cost of a hundred posters to call the attention of the public to the fact that they are liable to lose their two bathing beaches unless they "kick". Isn't it a pathetic commentary on the apathy (or the hopelessness) of the people here? Fancies having to shout at people that they are being hit in the solar plexus. What worms! I don't believe that they are ignorant of the position. All four of the local papers have told them of the threat. Three of the papers have drawn special attention to it. The *China Mail*, the People's Paper, their avowed and accepted champion, has devoted much space to arguments against the sale of these beaches, and implored them to write short letters to the papers to show the Government what the public opinion is. The Government is at present in a position to point out that only four individuals have accepted the invitation thus to help themselves. If God helps only those who help themselves, He cannot help the Hongkong people—who do not take the trouble to try. They are traitors to posterity. Our children and our children's children are, it seems, to be robbed without a proper defender. If it were only the present generation that were being robbed, I would urge the Government to hurry up and get it over, and say "Serve 'em right." But one must think of those who are to come after us. It is a generation of worms and slackers, and I despise it. Outside on the street I hear them talking, and there is a strong body of public opinion so expressed. But when it comes to effective expression in the public press, it seems that what is everybody's business is nobody's business.

The Germans have collections of war PATELIOTISM. letters (kriegsbriefe) just as we have. One student writing from the front in defence of "patriotism," said: "To conceive of man as a citizen of the world is a 'colourless abstraction. And to keep far above from abstractions which are the sign of healthy flourishing vital periods and peoples. It is never possible for the final form of our ideals and faiths which glows and enlightens to our innermost being to be given by the world. Every relationship which alone can bind us to great ideals exists only amongst those who have their origin in a single living nation. The nation as such is a living and "real" entity between the solitary and unvital individual and the colourless abstract cosmopolitan."

Poor lad! He is probably dead now. But what a pity such an evident capacity for thinking could not have been applied to broader views. He was quite wrong. His eyes were normal, but he looked through the wrong end of the telescope. He began with Ego—a big thing only when seen too closely. With Ego a big thing, the nation must be a bigger—and anything bigger beyond that would be "too big to seem real. Suppose that he had begun at the other end, with God, the Biggest of Big Things. Getting as fair an idea of the biggest of the All Father as is possible, the universe itself would seem less. Our world in the universe would seem smaller. Our nation in the small world would then look almost as trifling a thing as the individual man himself. It is thus that the citizen of the world has ideals as high, and as fervently followed, and as evocative of warm personal devotion, as any patriot's

narrower vision gives. There is no "colourless abstraction" about Robert Burns, for example.

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The people down below are still talking together indignantly about the "cheek" of the Peak protest against the disturbance of its quiet and the danger to its children to be caused by the invasion of motors. They point out that the Peak people have no companion in making noise on the lower levels with their motor cars, and no care for the more numerous children below. It is one of those obvious quotations that they were bound to see for themselves. But it is a petty matter compared with the Bathing Beach issue—which involves for more "cheek."

I rather like a INSPIRATION. definition submitted in an article in *The Author*, that the main stimulus of inspiration is the desire for escape. There are certainly many famous examples to support the theory, which is merely another form of the idea that absence makes the heart grow fonder.

"Oh to be in England, now that April's here" could not have been written in England, in April. I have myself published a song at Home extolling the superior charms of "the place called Elsewhere," and though I am too shy to claim inspiration for it, I don't mind admitting that it was the finest poem published since Victoria died. Robert Browne wrote his well known poem to the Cambridge sky while he was under the sky of Berlin; and all the poets who have told us about Heaven did so while still on earth. The writer in *The Author* suggests that God made the Ugly as a jumping off ground to land men in the Beautiful, and that the Land of Exile is the true country of the poets.

Though I was born a Londoner. And bird in Gloucestershire. I walked in Hellas years ago. With friends in white attire. And I remember how my soul. Drank wine as pure as fire." And here's another:

In the county that bred me. By the sultry Solway sea. There are mountains. And fountains. And lakes like inland seas. Set within their frame of trees. "Wood and water."

Is the chatter Of the native who would tell Aspects of the tarn and fell, Where the heather And the weather And the peewit's eerie cry And the rumbling sky And the sheep trod." Leads up to God Up the gloomy glen Imaginative men. Not in factory or barrack Do they do their darrack" But out of doors Where the torrent roars And the red fox will creep Through the frightened sheep And the hawk soars Over the sloping floors Where the plough goes Slow as the corn grows. Here the Cwm dwelt Of whom historians tell That non Roman nor Pict Them ever licked Nor the Vikings Had pickings. Of this sturdy race In this high-ripen place Hale men and bonnie lasses Stroll through the dadderen grasses.

Down the lommin to the lake Mid the briar and the brake" As they did in days of yore Centuries ago, and more, Untouched by urban sophistry. In the county that bred me. "Trod" is a noun, not a verb, and means path. "Darrak" is old English (or Cumbrian) for day's work. Cf. the Scottish "dare." "Dadderen" is quaking or dodering grass. A "lommin" is a lane. The lines have been attributed to Wordsworth, but are not recognized as his. If he did write them, it would not be while he was resident in his native country. Little Hsu was not a prisoner, but a refugee in the Japanese Legation Compound, and may therefore have enjoyed much greater liberty than a prisoner. But the Japanese authorities, who reveal such remarkable efficiency in other directions, will find it difficult to convince an incredulous public that his flight was effected without either gross negligence on their part, or the connivance of some of their officials.

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Are the propagandist's days numbered? The refusal to believe the story of the prodigious forgery of Bank of Korea notes for the purpose of upsetting Japanese finances gives some hopes that this is the case, says the *Japan Chronicle*. The officials of the Bank of Korea reject the report and point out that a rumour of the same kind was circulated some time ago. Perhaps it is the same rumour which has gone the full circle and is now repeating the tour. On the former occasion the rumour was circulated all the banks concerned were warned, but the shoal of false notes failed to appear. Counterfeit banknotes are not unknown, but mostly—sad to relate—they originate in Japan. Two forged notes on the Bank of Korea were discovered recently at Tsuruga, but even two swallows do not make a summer. The Bank officials quoted are inclined to attribute the rumour to Bolsheviks and refractory Koreans. We should rather feel inclined to attribute it either to somebody who wishes to influence the money-market or to an agent who thinks the Japanese are weakening and require a stimulant.

In the interview AGE OF OGR with the Colonial BEACHES. Secretary reported in this issue, that officer says our public bathing beaches are now features—they have not existed for 20 years. He is quite mistaken. They were here from the earliest beginnings of the Colony. These two are all that the people have left, and should be preserved for the use of the people.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. William H. Gale is "recognized" as Consul-General here for the U.S.A.

Mr. T. P. M. Bevan is gazetted second Lieutenant in the No. 1 Platoon of the Light Infantry Coy. of the V.D.C.

If you want your views regarding freights and shipping facilities to get before the Imperial Shipping Committee, tell our Colonial Secretary at once.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. Tudor Tudor, K.C.M.G., C.B., whose most recent post was the Commander-in-Chief in China, has been appointed President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., recently appointed Commander-in-Chief, North America and West Indies Station.

Twenty-two major-league baseball players were to arrive at Yokohama on board the "Korea Maru" on Monday, November 22 to play an exhibition game the next day to help celebrate a Japanese holiday and to open their season in the Far East. They were to play a series of games in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe and then visit Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila.

The case against Mr. Beaumont, who was proceeded against some time back by Messrs. F. G. Taylor & Co., Ltd., in his capacity as manager of that firm regarding the alleged misappropriation of funds, came to a conclusion in the District Court, Mr. Langham Carter acquitting Mr. Beaumont of all blame in the matter under dispute, reports the *Straits Times*.

The Peninsular and Oriental announce a dividend on deferred shares of six per cent for six months and a bonus of three per cent, both tax free making fifteen per cent for the year. They also propose to distribute about £205,000 deferred stock to deferred stockholders on the company's register on November 23. Owing to this announcement Peninsular and Oriental deferred shares made a sensational jump from 445 to over 500.

A successful whist drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. The pretty new rattan card-tables, and chairs to match, of which 35 sets have been ordered by the Club, were greatly admired. They are specially designed to allow of 45 tables being placed in the main hall alone. The following were the prize winners: Ladies: 1. Mrs. Blackford, 177; 2. Mrs. Spanton, 171; 3. Mrs. Booth, 167. Booby Prize, Mrs. Bugg, 131. Gentlemen: 1. Mr. Gibson, 183; 2. Mr. Lee, 177; 3. Mr. West, 176; 4. Mr. Parker, 173. Booby Prize, Mr. John, 132. Mr. Speight won as M.C., and the prizes were presented by Mr. R. W. Brown.

Commenting upon the latest Peking sensation the *P. & T. Times* remarks—"The escape of 'Little' Hsu is one of those incidents, of much too frequent occurrence, which serve to throw doubts upon the sincerity of the Japanese authorities in China. Prisoners have, of course, been known to make their escape in the face of almost insuperable obstacles, and despite precautions which left nothing to be desired. And Little Hsu was not a prisoner, but a refugee in the Japanese Legation Compound, and may therefore have enjoyed much greater liberty than a prisoner. But the Japanese authorities, who reveal such remarkable efficiency in other directions, will find it difficult to convince an incredulous public that his flight was effected without either gross negligence on their part, or the connivance of some of their officials.

In the largest auditorium in the city on Saturday afternoon, a great crowd of men and women watched in silence the last scenes of a pictorial drama. The music of an orchestra died away, the pallid vision on the screen faded into darkness, and then breathed from the still throng a half suppressed sigh. It lasted but a moment. Then the spectators streamed out into the sunlight in a strange quietude, but with eyes that shone. Curious effects one would say, to follow what is called an entertainment—at best, no more than a fancied tale, told through the cunning combination of human and photographic mimicry. Yet the mood was something finer than the mere exhilaration of contentment that may be created by an appealing exhibition of artistry. These people were not only impressed: they were genuinely moved. None of them we think, will deem it strange that we turn, for a day from the stirring or momentous or tragical themes of material existence, to glance at this unique product of imagination. For it has the distinction of being an artistic and moral achievement. The photo-play is called "The Miracle Man." It is a miracle picture."

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN. On Wednesday next, "The Foundling," a touching five part drama produced by David Frohman and featuring Mary Pickford, will be screened in the Hongkong Theatre. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle's "Good Night Nurse," a Paramount comedy in two reels, will also be screened.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

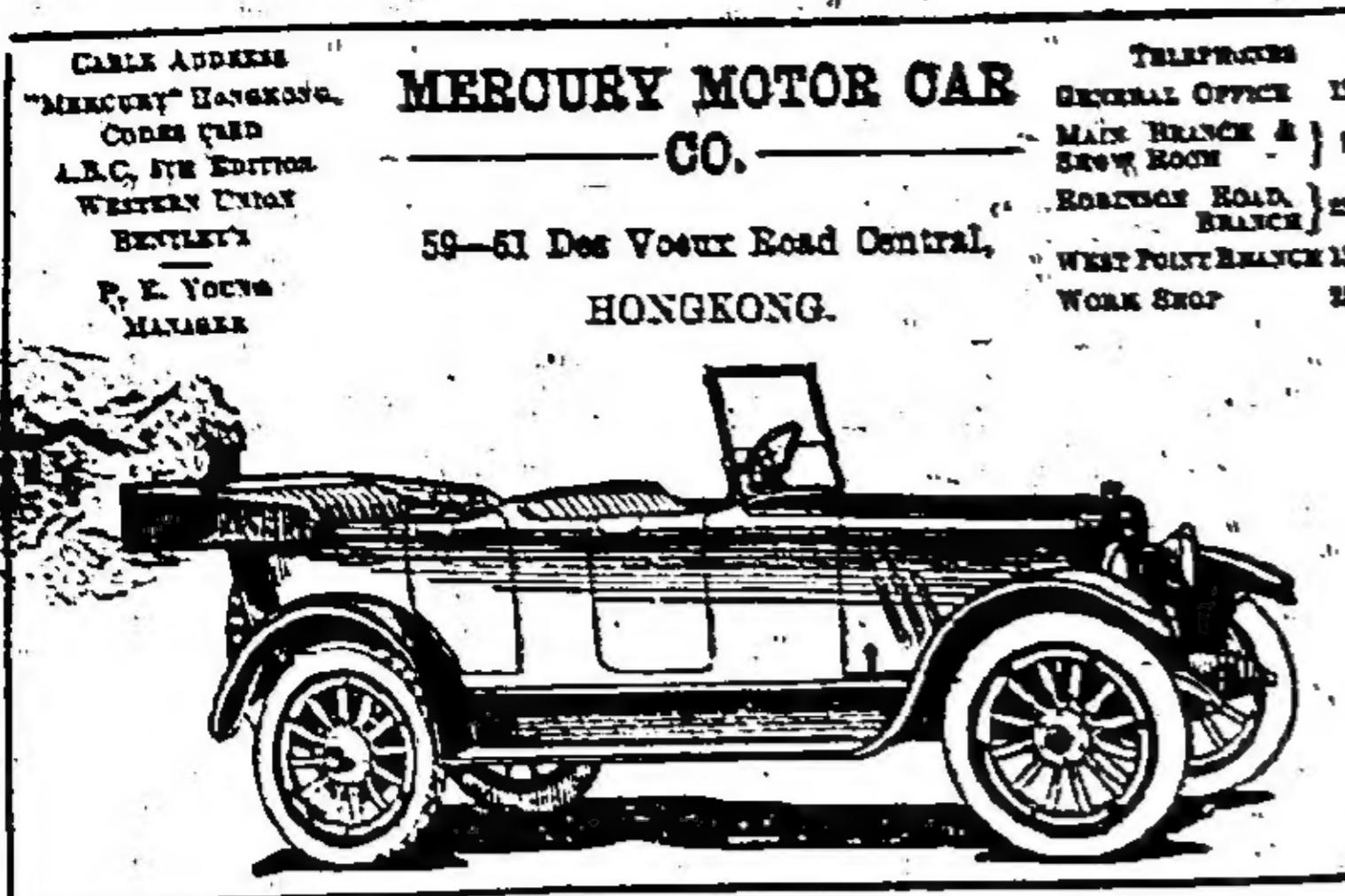
Dr. Ho has reported to the police that his office in Alexandra Building was entered last night and a quantity of surgical instruments valued at \$415 were stolen.

Capt. E. L. M. Barrett, of the Police Dept., cricketer and all-round athlete, is due back in Shanghai from home leave in England, the first week in December. Capt. Barrett made an enviable record in English cricket last Summer.

Exchange of lectures between American and Japanese Universities, which has been suspended since the European war, will be revived. Efforts will be made to bring the two nations to better understandings, the professors concerned not being satisfied with merely giving lectures.

Disappointed in his hope for a happy life with his son in his declining years, the aged father of a wealthy cabinet maker in Tokyo unleashed his wrath by cutting and slashing the face of his daughter-in-law, who has treated him cruelly, says the *Manchurian*. Trouble of this sort is not infrequent in Japanese homes, comments the paper, which says that most Japanese look forward to a life of splendour in their son's homes after they themselves have passed the age of usefulness.

Owing to the constant friction over the management of the vessels of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, the five vessels which have been running on the coast are shortly being despatched to the Black Sea. It is understood that a Bolshevik manager has been sent to replace the present agent in Japan and



## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children.

The Buried Flowers that we had a few weeks ago were very popular, so this week I am putting in six Buried Fish for you to guess. I wonder if any of you will be able to guess them as you did before? If you can, just send the answers to me, c/o the Editor, "The China Mail Office".

There is another thing that I want to ask you. Do any of you ever make up stories and write them down? If you do, I wish you would send them to me to see. I started writing stories when I was about eight and always thought it was great fun. Then my sister and I started a magazine and somebody gave us a duplicator (which is a kind of printing machine) and we brought out 100 copies a month. Some of you try to write things too I expect and if you get stuck over writing tales or bits of poetry perhaps I could help you. The more you send the better pleased I shall be because I always like hearing from any of you.

Your loving,

PETER PAN.

## THE FAIRIES' WASHING DAY.

Dicky had a swing in his garden. One day he was swinging lazily backwards and forwards singing "Sesaw Margery Daw" when he noticed a long trail of creeper which was hanging between two bushes. Now there was something strange about these leaves; they all looked different shapes and somehow not like ordinary leaves. Also some were green, others were brown and there were one or two white ones as well.

"What a queer creeper," thought Dicky and he got off the swing and went to have a look. He was about to pick a tiny brown leaf when a squeaky voice said, close by his foot, "Oh please, please don't take away my best brown stockings."

You can imagine how Dicky jumped when he heard this and when he looked down he saw a little fairy, dressed all in tiny brown leaves, but she had no shoes or stockings on.

"I'm sure I'm very sorry," said Dicky, when he had recovered from his surprise, "I had no idea that they were stockings."

"But don't you know that it is Monday, so of course it is washing day?" went on the fairy.

"Yes, I know that it is now washing day," said Dicky.

"Well what about us?" cried the fairy. "Don't you think that our clothes have to be washed too?"

"I'm afraid I never thought about it," Dicky confessed, "But I suppose everyone has to have a washing day."

"Yes of course," answered the fairy. "But I must not stop to talk. It is a very busy day, especially as the King and Queen gave a large party on All Hallows' Eve and there are hundreds and hundreds of dresses to be washed."

"I know all about that," said Dicky, "I was there with the Lotus Leaf Fairies and we had the greatest fun and all danced on a big lotus leaf."

"Oh were you the mortal who went to that dance?" asked the fairy, "I was with the Creeper fairies and we had a lovely dance under a camphor tree but unfortunately the Creeper Princess tore her beautiful green frock. There it is," he added, pointing to a tiny dress hanging up, "Scrubby has washed it very carefully but I am afraid that it is spoilt."

"What were you saying about me?" asked someone, and another fairy, in a strong lily leaf apron, stepped out from behind a bush.

"It's all right Scrubby," answered the first fairy, "I was only saying how nicely you had washed the Princess' dress."

"Well I have taken six prizes for washing," said Scrubby, proudly, "So it ought to be all right. But who is mortal?" turning to Dicky.

"Allow me to introduce you," the fairy said, "To . . . But I am afraid that I do not know your name?"

"It's Dicky," answered the boy. "And what is your name please?"

"My name is Tendril," replied the fairy.

"Now we all know each other, would you like to come and see my wash kitchen?" said Scrubby to Dicky.

"Yes please," he answered, and Scrubby led the way round the bush from which she had come.

And there was the hollow trunk of a tree, filled to the brim with water, and round it on high stools were ever so many fairies, washing and scrubbing as busily as possible. There were quite a number of fairies wringing out clothes and taking up.

## FULL COURT.

## STEAMER "LAERTES" CASE.

## APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

In the Supreme Court this morning the full Court, composed of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gompertz, and Mr. Justice Wood, granted to the Hung Hin Steamship Company leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the full Court in its case against the Tai Sun Insurance and Banking Company, Limited, on a matter growing out of the insurance of the profits of the steamer "Laertes".

The Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. Turner of Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, appeared for the steamship company; Mr. Potter, instructed by Hastings and Hastings, for the insurance company.

The steamship company insured the profits of the "Laertes" with the insurance company. The vessel was lost in the Straits of Malacca. The steamship company asked for the \$20,000 for which insurance had been taken out. The insurance company insisted it must first have the particulars of the profits earned by the vessel during the period for which the insurance had applied. The Chief Justice, Sir William Rees-Davies, held that the steamship company should furnish the particulars. The steamship company appealed. The full court, in a divided opinion, in the main upheld the judgment of the Chief Justice.

## TAILORS' STRIKE.

## HIGHER WAGES GRANTED.

## MEN RETURNING TO WORK.

Although the strike of tailors in Chinese tailor shops had not been completely settled, it was said this morning at one of the principal shops that quite a number of the men had returned to work, accepting the latest offer of the employers of an increase of 25 per cent. The men, who originally asked for 35 per cent had come down to 30 per cent.

The demand for 35 per cent was the same as that made by the employees in the European shops, which the employers met with an offer of 30 per cent. On this basis the strike in the European shops was settled quickly.

The Chinese shops, however, so far have taken the position that they will not increase their offer to 30 per cent. They claim that for one reason or another an increase of 25 per cent to their employees is equal to the increase of 30 per cent in the European shops.

How much of the increase the public will have to bear in a higher price for clothing apparently is something that will be determined only by experience. It is a maxim of business that increases in the cost of production shall be passed on to the consumer. It was stated at the Chinese shop, however, that prices probably would not advance, as it was not thought that more could be demanded from the customers.

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## ON GOING TO SCHOOL.

When I first started going to school I thought it great fun as a rule. But one thing made me sad.

The babies all sat down on chairs in rows and rows, sometimes in pairs,

I was the smallest lad.

But those of seven and eight and nine,

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And oh I wondered when

Would come the time when I sat

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PETER PAN.

## BURIED FISH.

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3. Please lend me your parasol Elsie.

4. I am just peeling an orange.

5. How would you describe Sandow?

6. Will that cock let you pick him

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## TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following first and second division matches of the Hongkong Football League are fixed for to-day—

## DIVISION I.

Hongkong Police v. Hongkong Club, Navy "A" ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Jones, R.N.

South China Athletic v. Wiltshires, S.C.A. ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Wells.

H.M.S. "Ambrose" v. Kowloon Navy "B" ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Hollands.

R.G.A. v. H.M.S. "Tamar," Sockumppo ground, at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Cheesley.

## DIVISION II.

United v. Oiler United, S.C.A. ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. R. M. Omar.

Club de Recreio v. H.K. Club Reserves, Navy "B" ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Sambells, R.N.

22nd Punjab v. South China Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Sayer, R.N.

St. Joseph's College v. Indian Rec. Club, St. Joseph's ground at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Drayton, R.N.

The R.G.A. Reserves v. Staff and Departments and H.M.S. "Carlisle" Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves games are postponed.

The Club will play away from home on the Navy "A" ground against the Police this afternoon. If the police show the same form as when they defeated Kowloon last week, the match will be keenly contested, with the Club having a slight advantage which, if they make full use of it will give them the two points at stake. Both sides will be at their strongest, the Club again getting the services of Lawrence, who was unable to turn out for the team last week. If Clarke plays the sterling game he did against Kowloon, the police may hope for a draw, but the odds are in favour of the Club.

Kowloon meet the "Ambrose" on the Navy "B" ground, and in view of the form exhibited by the respective teams in previous matches, the sailors will have no excuse for not annexing the points of this game. The "Ambrose" had bad luck for a couple of weeks having to turn out without some of their best players, who were on the sick list, but their hard-working captain, Sargent, will again lead the team to-day, and the Kowloon forwards will have a strenuous time breaking through the defence. The Kowloon team is being reorganized for this match, but the changes will make very little difference against the sailors.

The R.G.A. v. "Tamar" match at Sockumppo Valley ought to be very evenly contested, as both teams are making a few changes in their ranks. The "Tamar" have shown that even without Graydon and Radford, they can still put up a good match with such worthy substitutes as Styles and Worth, who have done well in the United Services league match. The R.G.A. changes will be in the forward line, and there, if anything, will weaken their attacks. The defence will be as strong as in previous matches. A draw is the most probable result of this match.

On the South China Athletic's new ground, a very hard match will be witnessed when the home team will meet the Wiltshires. Both teams are out to win, and this in itself should guarantee a fine exhibition of football. The soldiers are expected to win however.

No difficulty in netting far beyond the goalie's reach. From the centre, the 83rd broke away, but the attack ended in a disappointment with Best sending in a weak shot straight into Holloway's hands. The 83rd continued to press for a time, but their shooting continued to be poor, and they could not find the net. From a clear after a very strenuous *miler*, the 88th got away. Watson, Jr., centred the ball a little too far forward, and Smith ran out and cleared. At half time, the 88th led by one goal to nil.

The second half was more exciting than the first, both ends of the field receiving alternate visits. The 83rd had the better of the exchanges in this half, but they were weak in their shooting department, the forwards failing painfully when in front of goal. The final whistle came with the score sheet unchanged, and the 88th thus ran out winners by the only goal of the match.

C.S.M. Pragnell was the referee.

## CRICKET.

## LEAGUE MATCHES.

The league cricket matches fixed for to-day include the following—

H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C. on the Hongkong Club ground.

Indian R.C. v. University on the Indian ground.

Kowloon v. Civil Service on the Kowloon ground.

C.R.C. 2nd XI v. Club de Recreio on the Chinese ground.

The H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C. match, in spite of Turner and Farthing being in the form in the published team, may result in a win for either side.

The Indians should win their match with the University, but with a batting wicket, a draw is likely.

The Civil Service v. Kowloon match should be a very good game with the Hongkong team on top.

The Chinese 2nd XI should have no difficulty in disposing of the Portuguese visitors.

Staff and Depts. Craigmawer and R.G.A. have empty dates, but they might be able to fix up friendly engagements.

## K.C.C. v. CIVIL C.C.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against the Club de Recreio on the Navy "B" ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp—G. Groot, A. McDonald and J. Jack; W. Ireland, C. Wilkie and S. Sorrensen; Dunn, E. Railton, G. May, L. Jack and A. Eoyesen.

## C.R.C. 2ND XI v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI against the Club de Recreio on the former's ground at 2 p.m. sharp—

C.R.C.—Yew Man Hon (Captain), Wan Iu Sing, Wong Po Keung, Hung Ho Chiu, Yung Hin Lum, Lai Kuen, Chan Hin Lee, Char Ting Sung, Wong Sik Chung, Cheung Wing Kui and Woo Pak Fook.

## BILLIARDS.

## PALACE HOTEL TOURNAMENT.

Last night's match in the semi-final of the Palace Hotel Handicap Billiards tournament between Messrs. Ho Sa-yan (scr.) and Ho Sa-cheong (scr.) resulted in a win for the former by 250-180.

Ho Sa-yan's highest breaks were 27, 24 and 15, while his opponent had 16 to his credit.

On Monday at 8.30 p.m., Ho Sa-cheong plays R. Thomas for the third prize of the tournament.

## GOLF.

## GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

## NOTES BY "JIGGER."

Quite a number of matches in the competition for the "Governor's Shield" have been played and nearly all have been very closely contested.

## FIRST ROUND.

In the first round three out of four ties have been played and the fourth is to be played to-morrow.

1st. 2nd Wilts, Regt. represented by Lt. Col. Wyndham and J. M. Dodginton, beat Hastings and Hastings represented by E. Davidson and A. H. Crew.

The Law, J. R. Wood and N. L. Smith, beat Robertson Wilson & Co. represented by G. W. Sewell and G. H. Wilson on the 20th Green after a most exciting tussle.

The R.A.M.C., represented by Capt. Archer and Capt. Tomory, beat the Mercantile Bank, represented by N. C. Wilson and J. B. Ross, by 3 up and 2 to play.

The Law now meets the R.A.M.C. in the second round.

## MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

## KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS.

## AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

Yesterday afternoon, with the weather ideal, the children immensely keen, and the careful arrangements executed with admirable efficiency, the second annual athletic sports of the Kowloon British School, held on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, which was gaily decorated with bunting for the occasion, were as interesting to the large number of parents present as they were enjoyable to the scholars who participated in the numerous exciting events arranged for their benefit.

Among the large gathering of well-known residents present were H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, and Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of English Schools.

Afternoon tea was provided on the ground.

After the races Lady Stubbs presented their trophies to the prize winners.

In introducing her the headmaster, Mr. Nightingale, said:—Your Excellency, Lady Stubbs, Ladies and Gentlemen, Girls and Boys.—We thank His Excellency and Lady Stubbs for honouring with their presence the second annual sports of Kowloon British School. These sports were to have been held last Friday, but owing to heavy rain were postponed until to-day. The weather has been perfect and I am sure that all officials, visitors and competitors have had a very enjoyable afternoon. We thank all those who have helped us to make these sports a success. First, the Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club, who, as last year, placed this splendid ground at our disposal, provided apparatus, and further assisted me by active participation as judges, starters, and handicappers. The success of these sports is very largely due to the conveniences of the Ground Committee, Mr. Davidson; Second, the European Staff of the Kowloon Docks, and members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, who have given us a large subscription to the Prize Fund, and who have always liberally responded to appeals for assistance in all that concerns the welfare of the children in this school. I thank especially Mr. Neave, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Garraway; and Mr. Greig and Mr. Jenner who prepared the ground and put up these splendid decorations. Third, the parents who subscribed to the Prize Fund. M's. Murphy, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lebovsky, Capt. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Whyte, and Messrs. Rutledge and Son who presented cups and other prizes. Fourth, the officials who have so successfully carried out their arduous duties; Miss Neave who so ably arranged the refreshments and the ladies who assisted her. I now ask Lady Stubbs to present the prizes.

After the presentation of prizes Lady Stubbs was accorded an ovation.

His Excellency, responding on her behalf, expressed the pleasure his visit to Kowloon had given him and testified to the enjoyment both Lady Stubbs and himself had felt in watching the contests.

He wished the school and the boys every success and congratulated them on the day's performance.

Two little girls then presented Lady Stubbs with a handsome bouquet.

The officials for the meeting were—

Clerks of the Course—Messrs. C. A. W. Davidson, T. Neave, Dr. Woodman, E. L. Frost.

Judges—Messrs. W. Davidson, H. E. Stevens, J. A. Lyon, Capt. Fog, C. Thompson, R. J. Dixon, W. Gregg, Capt. J. A. Chester, J. Kynoch, A. C. Hunter.

Starters—Messrs. S. J. Clarke and R. C. Witchell.

Handicappers—Messrs. C. A. W. Davidson and W. G. Joseph.

Reception Committee—Messrs. T. Neave, W. Dawson, Dr. Woodman, C. A. W. Davidson, B. L. Frost, H. E. Stevens, J. A. Lyon, R. J. Dixon, G. Franklin Nightingale.

The details of the racing were as follows—

## RESULTS.

Senior High Jump.—B. Rasmussen, 1st; L. Well, 2; S. Rosser, 3. Height, 4ft. 5ins.

Junior High Jump.—R. Mitchell, 1; J. Murphy, 2; D. Stevens, 3. Height, 4ft. 3ins.

Long Jump.—S. Rosser, 1; L. Well, 2; B. Rasmussen, 3. Distance, 12ft. 11ins.

Skiing Race (Senior Girls).—S. White, 1; B. Givry, 2; M. Woolley, 3. 100 Yards Handicap (Senior).—B. Rasmussen, 1; Well, 2; Rosser, 3.

Skiing Race (Junior Girls).—M. Newton, 1; E. Rasmussen, 2; C. Moore, 3.

100 Yards Handicap (Junior).—M. Well, 1; J. Murphy, 2; H. Pearn, 3.

Potato Race (Infants).—M. Cole, 1; M. Nightingale, 2; M. Dawson, 3.

Potato Race (Junior).—P. Woolley, 1; S. Rasmussen, 2; H. Bain, 3.

Wheelbarrow Race.—Rasmussen, 1; Rosser, 2; Leete, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race (Senior).—B. George, 1; P. Woolley, 2.

Three-legged Race.—H. Pearn and J. Murphy, 1; I. Joseph and F. Hartley, 2; I. Collett and D. Ogilvie, 3.

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## STRUGGLE IN EUROPE.

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They do not understand the combination of democratic structure and royal trappings which makes England so inconsistent in form. A Gambetta Republic is what these Royalists want, and that was not far from monarchy.

## RUSSIA THE ONLY HOPE.

"All this means that so far from approaching the spirit in which Europe can be saved we are drifting away from it. Out of all this disintegration I think but one nation may recover—Russia. There is something new coming from that quarter. There is all the travail, strength, and agony of something great being born there. Nothing doomed to early death could rouse such a stir of emotion throughout the entire world. Nothing short of a new and giant spirit could have accomplished what Russia's red armies, barefooted and half-starved, did against a ring of enemies. Of course, there are tremendous faults and lacks, elemental crudenesses there. But that is in the nature of newly-born great things. And the one mobile military power to-day is Russia's. The whole world is reverberating with what is taking place in Poland."

"What do you see being born there?" I asked.

"Socialism, of course. I mean that for the first time socialism is a tremendous fact instead of an agitating theme only. Socialism in one form or another is inevitable throughout the world. And it is the one hope for Europe."

"You except the United States and Japan from this picture?" I asked.

"Yes: they are the only nations that have come out economically more powerful. Together they would make a very powerful combination. But there is a commercial rivalry between them, and that will keep them apart. They have grown richer whilst Europe is going bankrupt. The German navy is scattered. England's has suffered. Those of the United States and of Japan have been added to greatly. And therein I see a great danger for both of these countries, militarism. In the United States particularly. There, industrialism is developing tremendously. Industrialism in turn demands protection and expansion for its vast properties, transport, foreign markets. This means large standing armies and navies."

## AMERICA AND JAPAN.

"Do you think the United States will turn imperialist?" I asked.

"The temper is a little dangerous. The American people make me think

of a powerful young amateur boxer. His profession is other than fighting. But his vitality is super-abundant; his muscles love action, crude action. He is inclined at times to be violent. He is clean at heart and in body. There are many generous impulses in him, as in all youth. But he is not averse to fighting. Now I don't believe in predilection. The young man may mellow and turn out to be a great force for spirituality. Or he may develop into a bully. It all depends on what industrialism does for him. If it brutalizes America, the whole world will suffer. If America humanizes, socializes industrialism, the whole world will be the gainer."

He had been speaking in admiring terms of the courage of the Japanese, which, coupled with their high intelligence and capacity for rapid progress, may soon make them the masters of the Orient, he thought. I asked him if his view of the future showed him the ascendancy of any one race.

"Today, strictly speaking, race is disappearing," he said. "The mixing of currents of humanity, due to increasing facilities for intercommunication, is blurring away almost all racial lines except those of colour. So that to-day 'race' is really a word expressing a certain mode of feeling, thinking, and living, rather than a blood relation. No I think ascendancy hereafter will not be along racial lines."

"Do you consider this blending of races promising?"

"I feel as a friend of mine, a savant, once expressed the matter. We were sitting in front of a cafe at the busiest part of the Grands Boulevards in Paris. Before us passed men and women of all nationalities and races—black, white, yellow, brown; Chinese, Germans, Jews, Americans, Russians. My friend deeply enjoyed the scene. He said, 'I wish we could at this moment set up a barrier at each end of those two blocks so as to catch within them all these people. Then, if we could transport them to some beautiful island in the South Seas and keep them from leaving, in 50 years we would have on that island the most perfect race on earth. And what an art they would produce!'

## THE INTERNATIONAL CALL.

"Something of this sort is taking place, of course, all over the world," he went on. "But on so vast a scale that although the old racial lines are disappearing the new are not visible. This process, however, is going on much more rapidly on the plane of political and social thinking. Everywhere there is springing up this freemasonry based on a new social order. So that, for example, a French Socialist meeting an

## THE PHILISTINES.

HIGHLY CULTURED.  
INTERESTING EXCAVATIONS.

A slur upon the Philistines may be removed by the excavations now being carried out at Ascalon.

The word "Philistine" has been a term of bitter reproach applied to one indifferent to art, but the secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund said that it is believed the excavations will reveal the Philistines to have been a much more highly cultured race than has been generally supposed.

That the Philistines were pirates who forced themselves into the Canaanite settlements is, according to Hastings' Bible Dictionary, the opinion held by most modern scholars.

For widespread derogatory use of the word we have largely to thank Matthew Arnold. "The word," he says, "gives the notion of something particularly stiff-necked and perverse in the resistance to light and its children; and therein it specially suits our middle class, who not only do not pursue sweetness and light, but who even prefer to them that sort of machinery of business, chapels, tea-meetings, and addresses which makes up the dismal and liberal life."

American Socialist in Paris often feels a closer kinship toward him than toward his own bourgeoisie-minded neighbour. And yet this new redistribution alliance is in its early stages. But momentum of growth is there. Action on an international scale is increasing between labour masses. There are even the slight beginnings of an art expressing the new social order. But such art is not necessarily due to socialism. An artist may express himself partly as a socialist in his work. But it doesn't follow that his socialism will produce his art. Socialism is not yet the main force in the world. Nor will it prevail for some years to come. And meanwhile, the human tragedy continues."

As he said this his eyes and mouth crinkled slightly in this expressive smile of his. But this time it was not to refute what he had just said. It was the smile of the man who sees even a world in travail as something to be viewed only as a part of a larger survey over space and time.

In the train there was another dramatic moment. The

## MME. KERENSKI'S ESCAPE.

## DRAMATIC DETAILS.

## MANY THRILLING ADVENTURES.

After many thrilling adventures there arrived in Britain the wife and two sons of M. Kerenski, the once famous Premier of the Russian Provisional Government. For more than two years Mme. Kerenski has been leading a life of privation in Petrograd, where she was detained by the Bolsheviks after the coup d'état in October, 1917. The poor woman was regarded by the Bolsheviks as a sort of hostage for the good behaviour of her husband. Several times she was imprisoned in the cells of the Extraordinary Commission, and once the orders to shoot her and her two boys was given by the bloodthirsty Bolsheviks, but was revoked at the last moment. She had very little money, and owing to the ever-increasing prices Mme. Kerenski was perpetually faced by starvation. She found herself obliged to place her boys in an orphanage, where at least they could obtain more or less sufficient nourishment. She was obliged to work. But it was very difficult for the wife of a counter-revolutionary—herself also a suspect—to find people willing to give her occupation. Happily she discovered that she possessed a talent for making cigarettes, which she sold in the streets. The co-operators also gave her some employment in their office until it was completely closed down by the Bolsheviks.

Mme. Kerenski petitioned the Extraordinary Commission to be permitted to leave the country. She received an answer from the president personally, who told her: "The wife and children of Kerenski are hostages for his good behaviour abroad." At last, a prominent Socialist revolutionary helped Mme. Kerenski to effect her escape from the Soviets. A passport belonging to a lady of Lettish extraction was procured, and to make sure of not being recognised, Mme. Kerenski put on a black wig and wore widow's weeds with a thick veil. At the last moment a disaster nearly occurred.

On reaching the station Mme. Kerenski remembered that she had left some important papers undestroyed. She returned to her flat and found the spies of the Extraordinary Commission in occupation. Several of her friends were there also, having been arrested when they called to visit her. But her appearance was so changed that happily Mme. Kerenski was not recognised, and withdrew immediately, muttering some explanations as to having mistaken the number.

In the train there was another dramatic moment. The

## A DRAMATIC PROTEST.

## TRAIN STOPPED.

## SMOKER PAYS FOR HIS FOLLY.

A smoker's protest against a threat to smoke in a non-smoking carriage on the S.E. and C. Ry., the only line which reserves carriages for non-smokers, resulted in the appearance at Tower Bridge Police-court, before Mr. Waddy, of John Kirby, 11, Westmoreland-street, Pimlico, a book-keeper at Woolwich Arsenal.

Kirby was summoned for pulling the communication cord without sufficient excuse.

Mr. Barnes, solicitor for the company, said on Sept. 8 defendant was in the 5.30 a.m. train from London Bridge to Woolwich. Three passengers got in the same compartment at Cannon-street, a non-smoker, and as two of them were smoking, defendant asked them to put out their cigarettes, which they did. After the train started there was some discussion about smoking, and one man drew out a pipe and struck a match. Defendant at once pulled the communication cord and the train was brought to a standstill.

Defendant, in the witness-box, said he was a smoker himself, but travelled in a non-smoker on this particular line because the smokers generally were of a very objectionable class. He admitted having pulled the cord.

Mr. Waddy said there were other means available for protesting. He supposed the defendant thought his protest a very dramatic one. He, the magistrate, thought it very idiotic, and hoped the defendant was prepared to pay for his folly. There would be a penalty of 40s., and defendant must pay five guineas costs.

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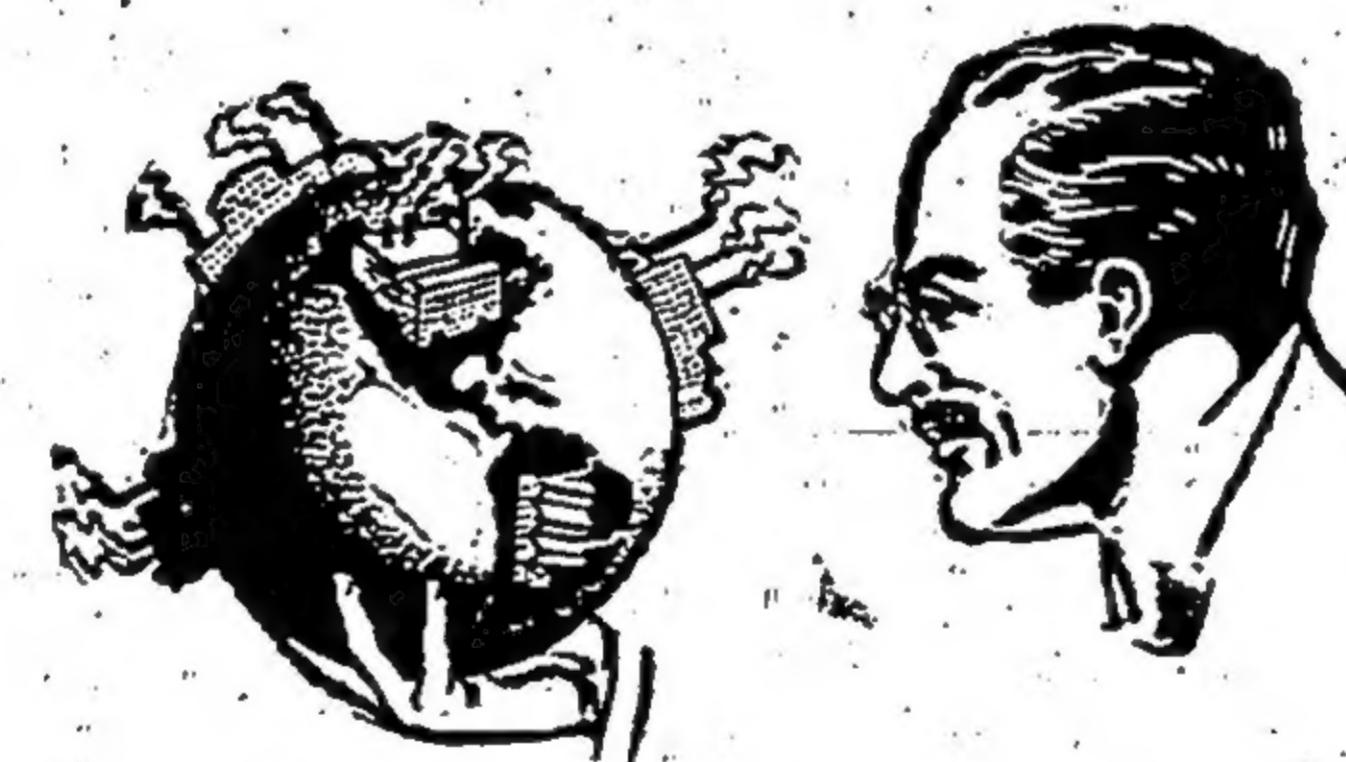
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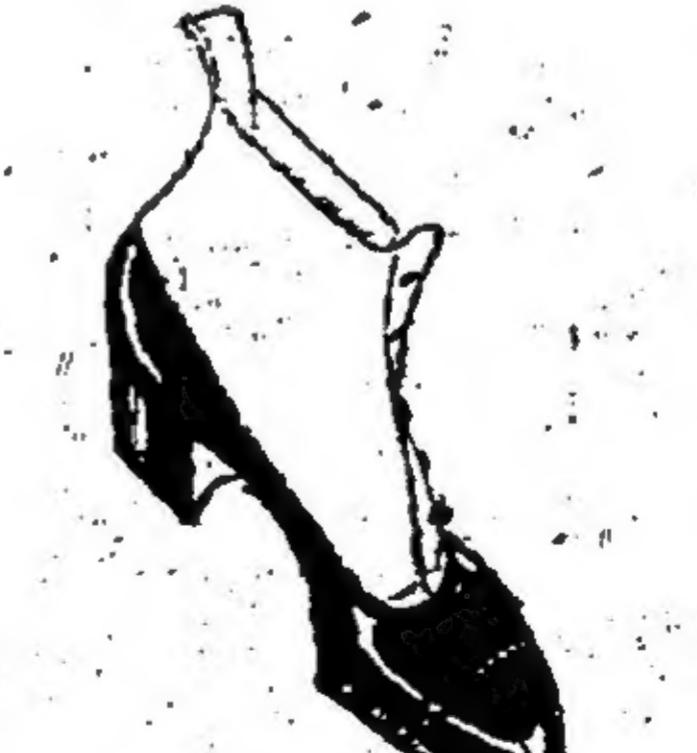


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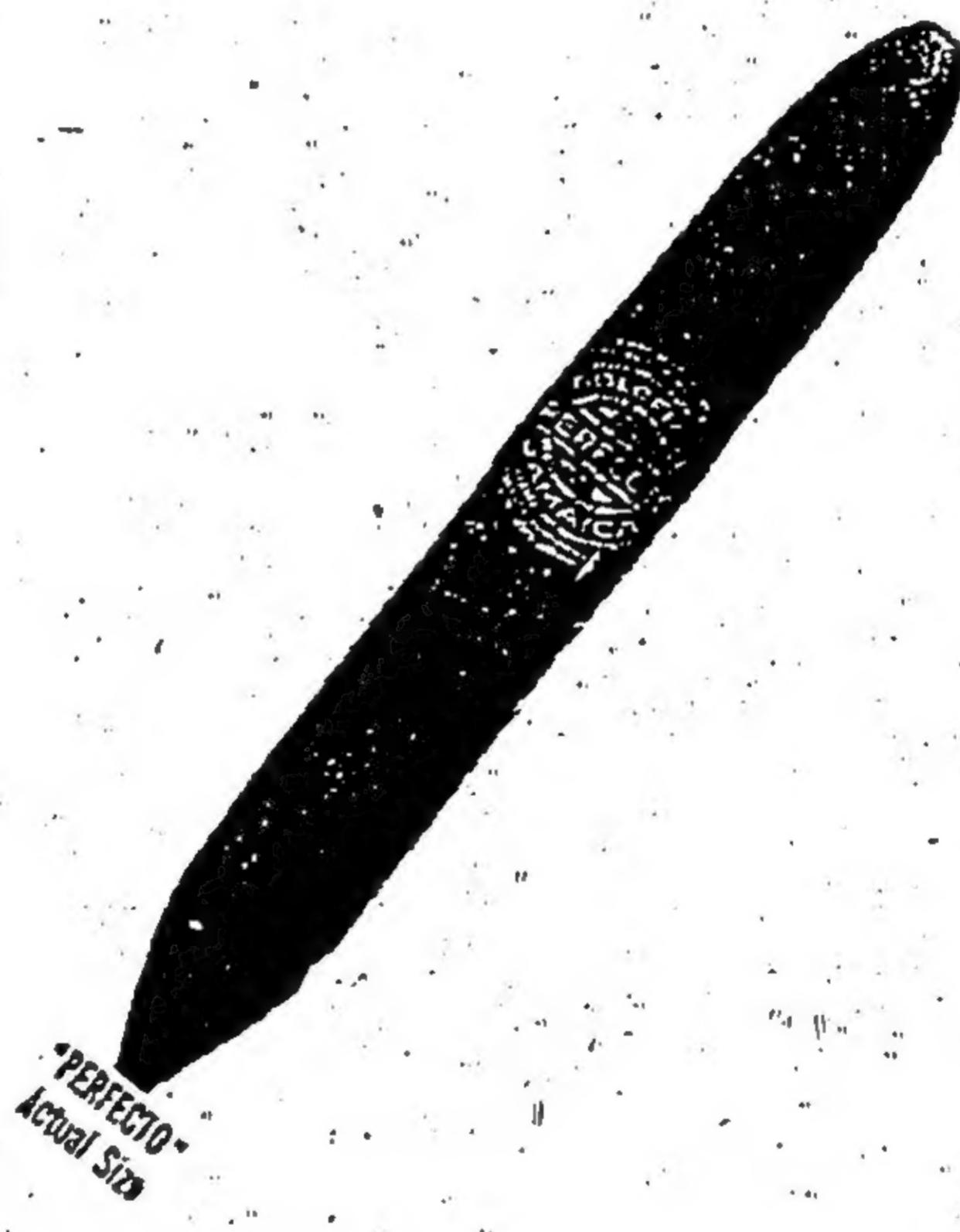
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## SINN FEIN PLOTS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, November 24th.  
The Government, to-night, published the Sinn Fein documents recently seized comprising plans for the destruction of the great electric power house at Manchester and the docks at Liverpool. They are complete in every detail and have been evidently drafted by competent technicians. The documents reveal that the Sinn Fein ambition was to destroy the Manchester electric power and pump houses, because, when destroyed, "Manchester will have to shut down as all the turbines are worked by electric blast." Moreover, coal mines will have to close, and even might be destroyed, as pumping would cease, while 50 per cent. of the Manchester factories depend on current from this power station.

The detailed plan was worked out by a Sinn Fein spy, who describes his aim to the station, and points out how best each point could be attacked. He suggested that the best time was Sunday, at 9 o'clock in the morning, which is significant as it was also the time when the Dublin murders occurred.

The plan provided for 60 armed men with 50 rifles, and the party was to be subdivided, and each section detailed off for main principal points to be attacked with sticks, boulders, fire and explosives.

The plan for the destruction of the Liverpool docks gates and machinery contemplated an insatiable amount of damage. It would have resulted not only in the docks but also the shipping there, and the whole work of the docks being stopped for many days. It was planned to have 120 armed men, including 75 engineers. The dock gates would be blown by high explosives and the pier stanchions destroyed. It was intended to precede the attack with a raid on certain a diversion, by a series of alarms from the station and other warehouses, starting half an hour before the main operations.

## HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, November 24th.  
In the House of Lords, during the second reading debate on the Home Rule Bill, Viscount Grey of Fallodon contributed a speech following the lines of his recent letter to the Westminster Gazette of September 2nd on the Irish question. He emphasized the fact, however, that there must be one foreign policy in the hands of the Imperial Government, or Army and one Navy, for whatever Dominion Fleet might thousands of miles away from England, Ireland was so close that its safety absolutely depended on undivided authority in the direction. He withdrew the suggestion of colonies withdrawing troops from Ireland after two years, and admitted that the Government could not, with certainty, say that it would do a certain thing at a specified date. Viscount Grey admitted that they were intolerably indignant at the recent murders, but they were also astonished and anxious about the reports that forces of the Crown were getting out of hand. Viscount Grey asked if there was not yet time for the Government to make a couple of alterations in the bill which might make the whole difference in its reception in Ireland, and suggested that it would produce peace. Viscount Grey concluded by giving as an assurance that a similar proposal was wanted in South Africa by the grant of self-government, which was given only in the nick of time.

LONDON, November 24th.  
Two motor-cars containing police and witnesses from a court-martial were ambushed in South Tyrone by Sinn Feiners. The fusilade was terrific. Five persons were severely wounded.

Dublin, to-day, was the scene of numbers of big raids, including one on Liberty Hall, the Dublin headquarters of the Transport and General Workers' Union, which has a membership of 20,000, with Mr. John Hartney, the Labour Party, Mr. Farren, first year's president, and others were arrested and a large quantity of documents, books and papers seized and burned in a huge bonfire in the street. A quantity of military equipment was found. Later the offices of the Irish Housepainters and Allied Trade Unions were raided and the leaders arrested. Further raids were made upon the Builders and Carpenters' Society and the Catholic Relief Society, and numbers of arrests were effected.

LATER.  
The Irish debate was preceded by news of further outrages. The casualties reported to-day included 8 dead and 18 wounded, including 3 killed and 1 wounded in the Cork bomb affair which remains shrouded in mystery. The police are of the opinion that it was a home-made bomb which was being examined by a number of men when it was accidentally dropped. There were no police or military in the vicinity. The explosion occurred when theatre-goers were wending their way home.

Fatal shooting affrays are reported from Mayo where the victim was the son of the postmaster, a farmer was shot near Castlebar, and some young men were shot in Ballylongford, Co. Kerry. A farmer's son was shot dead in North Kerry. Medical evidence confirms the fact that it was not a case of bayonetting.

The Croke Park Army Pensions Office was raided to-day by armed men, who took away £1,000.

## THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS.

DELHI, November 25th.  
An Army Order issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India records with regret the serious cases of indiscipline which occurred among the Connaught Rangers last summer, as a result of which 69 non-commissioned officers and men were tried for mutiny, of whom 14 were sentenced to death. One Private was not tried and the sentences of the other thirteen were commuted to penal servitude or less severe terms. Fifty-seven others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, while others were discharged from the Army, with ignominy.

## BOLSHEVIK SUCCESS.

LONDON, November 24th.  
A Moscow wireless claims that the Bolsheviks have cut off General Balaikov's main force east of Moirai while the Reds have advanced 30 miles to the west.

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7—D.L. Haibong.

## FOOCHOW.

Nov. 30—D.L. Haikong.  
Dec. 2—D.L. Haibong.

## SHANGHAI.

Nov. 28.—L.C.S.N. Fooching-Szechuan.  
Dec. 1—P.O. N. Dunera.  
2—C.N. Sunning.  
2—L.C.S.N. Haiping.  
4—C.N. Cheinan.  
10—L.T. (D&Co) Nippon.  
13—B.F. Knight Templar.  
14—P.O. Banca.  
16—B.F. Almous.  
18—B.F. Rhuwa.  
Jan. 7—B.F. Anchises.

## TSINGTAO.

Dec. 2—L.C.S.N. Haiping.  
4—C.N. Chenan.

## PUKOW.

Nov. 31—C.N. Szechuan.

## KEELUNG.

Nov. 28.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru.

## TAKAO.

Dec. 2—O.S.K. Soho Maru.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Dec. 1—L.C.S.N. Takao.

## SAIGON.

Dec. 2—O.S.K. Uman Maru.

## 18—M.M. Chih.

## BANGKOK.

Nov. 30—C.N. Chusan.

## SINGAPORE.

Dec. 2—O.S.K. Uman Maru.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Nov. 30—C.N. Taming.

Dec. 3—L.C.S.N. Taming.

## CEBU AND ILIGO.

Nov. 30—C.N. Taming.

## TAYA PORTS, ETC.

Dec. 2—J.C.J.L. Tjondari.

## 5—C.A. Victoria.

9—K.P.M. Van Waerwyk.

13—D.L. Lake Farar.

24—N.Y.K. (D&Co) Borneo M.

## INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

## (via Rangoon).

Nov. 28—B.L.A. Japan.

30—L.C.S.N. Nanking.

Dec. 4—N.Y.K. Takao.

18—N.Y.K. Tschou Maru.

22—B.L.A. Tanda.

## BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Dec. 1—N.Y.K. Tschou Maru.

## 12—F.O. Dunera.

18—O.S.K. Indra Maru.

Jan. 12—F.O. Batca.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Dec. 2—E.S.A. Victoria.

## 13—A.O. Changsha.

22—W.A. St. Albans.

22—N.Y.K. Tando Maru.

Jan. 17—E.A. Eastera.

## SIPIN NORTH.

Nov. 28—N.Y.K. Nagara Maru.

22—N.Y.K. Atenta Maru.

29—N.Y.K. (D&Co) Strang M.

30—S.D. Hathaway.

Dec. 2—L.C.S.N. Chakwas.

## 4—J.C.J.L. Tillobet.

4—E.S.A. St. Albans.

## 5—O.S.K. H. Ward.

7—O.S.K. H. Ward.

10—N.Y.K. H. Ward.

12—B.F. Shidnoks Maru.

13—M.M. Knight Templar.

13—R.F. Lebedon.

14—P.O. Lacomdon.

18—N.Y.K. Fazley.

21—E.A. Eastern.

21—P.O. Proteus.

21—P.O. Deltic.

24—P.O. Mentor.

24—B.F. Khiva.

25—P.O. Alipore.

25—E.A. Achilles.

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As a remedy for one woman's worst trouble, finkies are just as efficient for the fair sex as for men. They dispel constipation at night, bringing the desired relief next morning. They cure disordered liver, biliousness, flatulence, tooth decay, piles and blotted skin by removing the cause. Obtainable from dealers elsewhere, also post free from the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 99 Szechuan Road, Shanghai.

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CHANGSHA

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st November, 1920.

## CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1920. 1919. 1918.

TYME 6.5m. Below. 5.5m. Below. 4.5m. Below.

TYME 10.5m. Below. 9.5m. Below. 8.5m. Below.

TYME Intermediate 8.5m. Below. 7.5m. Below. 6.5m. Below.

TYME 12.5m. Below. 11.5m. Below. 10.5m. Below.

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TYME 52.5m. Below. 51.5m. Below. 50.5m. Below.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

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## AMERICAN PORTS.

## VANCOUVER.

Nov. 28.—A. L. City of Spokane.  
Dec. 1.—W. L. West Japna.  
11.—O. S. K. Alabama Maru.  
18.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.  
31.—C. P. O. S. Mongolia.  
Jan. 1.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.  
19.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.  
Feb. 1.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.  
Mar. 1.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.  
Apr. 1.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.

## VICTORIA.

Nov. 28.—A. L. City of Spokane.  
Dec. 1.—S. & D. West Ivis.  
11.—W. L. West Japna.  
11.—O. S. K. Alabama Maru.  
14.—N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru.  
28.—N. Y. K. Katori Maru.  
29.—N. Y. K. Tajima Maru.  
30.—N. Y. K. Kashima Maru.

## SEATTLE.

Nov. 28.—A. L. City of Spokane.  
Dec. 1.—S. & D. West Ivis.  
7.—B. F. Tallybus.  
11.—O. S. K. Alabama Maru.  
14.—N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru.  
28.—N. Y. K. Katori Maru.  
31.—R. F. Tyndarens.  
Jan. 1.—N. Y. K. Tajima Maru.  
28.—N. Y. K. Kashima Maru.  
Feb. 1.—B. P. Protelesar.  
Mar. 1.—B. F. Tallybus.  
28.—B. F. Tyndarens.

## TACOMA.

Nov. 28.—A. L. City of Spokane.  
Dec. 1.—W. L. West Japna.  
11.—O. S. K. Alabama Maru.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec. 1.—P. M. S. Ecuador.  
2.—C. M. S. Persia Maru.  
4.—C. M. S. China.  
17.—T. K. A. Korea Maru.  
31.—S. & D. West Japna.  
Jan. 1.—C. M. S. Siberia Maru.  
24.—C. M. S. Nise.  
Feb. 1.—T. K. A. Shina Maru.  
15.—D. L. West Ivis.

## LOS ANGELES.

Dec. 11.—L. A. P. N. West Ivis.

## VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, Honshu; San Francisco, San Pedro, San Fran, Callao, Callao, Peru & Iquitos.  
Dec. 8.—T. K. K. Tokyo Maru.  
Jan. 10.—T. K. K. Kyu Maru.

## NEW ORLEANS.

Dec. 8.—O. S. K. Sumatra Maru.  
(VIA PANAMA.)

## NEW YORK.

Nov. 20.—S. & D. City of Omaha.  
Dec. 1.—A. L. Patkay.  
25.—S. & D. Europa.  
30.—B. F. City of Agana.  
(VIA ST. Z.)  
Nov. 30.—D. L. M. & Dollar.  
Dec. 20.—B. F. Romeo.  
Jan. 13.—B. F. London.  
20.—D. L. Esther Dollar.

## DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

(VIA BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS.)  
Dec. 6.—O. S. K. Tacca Maru.

## EUROPEAN PORTS.

JRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.  
Dec. 12.—L. T. (O. & Co.) Persia.

## GENOA.

Dec. 24.—B. F. Demodocus.

## MARSELLES.

Nov. 27.—M. M. Cordillera.  
Dec. 18.—M. M. Chili.  
28.—B. F. Alcino.

## LONDON.

Nov. 29.—N. Y. K. Isaka Maru.  
Dec. 1.—G. K. Glendale.  
4.—N. Y. K. Lima Maru.  
6.—N. Y. K. Havana Maru.  
7.—P. & O. Somali.  
10.—B. F. Theseus.  
10.—N. Y. K. Kano Maru.  
10.—G. L. Glenogle.  
14.—B. F. Arsenpor.  
15.—E. L. City of Lincoln.  
18.—P. & O. Devash.  
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
23.—B. F. Alcino.  
31.—P. & O. Sicilia.  
31.—B. F. Rhets.  
32.—B. F. Canda.  
25.—B. F. Plasy.  
30.—B. F. Delta.  
31.—B. F. Lyacon.  
18.—P. & O. Khiva.  
22.—B. F. Mentor.

## HAVRE.

Dec. 10.—B. F. Telemachus.  
22.—B. F. Alcino.  
Feb. 4.—P. & O. Delta.  
18.—P. & O. Rhets.  
22.—B. F. Mentor.

## LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 10.—B. F. Telemachus.  
14.—B. F. Memnon.  
20.—B. F. Demodocus.  
22.—B. F. Ortes.  
Jan. 2.—B. F. Alcino.  
11.—B. F. Hector.  
18.—B. F. Bellerophon.  
Feb. 1.—B. F. Anchises.  
8.—B. F. Knight Templar.  
Mar. 1.—B. F. Achilles.

## ROYAL TRANSPORT MINISTER.

## SIAMESE CROWN PRINCE.

## INDUSTRIAL TOUR OF BRITAIN.

East and West were blended at the Siamese Legation, where, amidst dictaphones, telephones, typewriters, and every modern aid to efficiency, an Evening Standard representative found the Crown Prince Pulschara of Siam. He is a son of the late King and a brother of the present monarch.

The Prince is a keen looking man, with youth on his side. His eye glances brightly as he talks. He speaks in a businesslike manner, which is none the less the same of courtesy. He has a discerning smile, but his strong face bespeaks a resolute will with a big "drive" behind it. He speaks English faultlessly, and with rare courtesy requires his Siamese staff to use only English when a Britisher is in the room.

"Yes," smiled the Prince, "I am, I suppose, H.R.H., but I want the English people to think of me, rather as a worker. I've been a worker all my life, and I hope I shall be that right to the end. I can claim to be English in upbringing, for I was educated at Harrow and Cambridge. I also served in the Royal Engineers at Chatham and Aldershot and further received a thorough training in engineering.

## INDUSTRIAL TOUR.

"My present visit to England is to enable me to study at first hand the latest developments in your big industrial firms. I have just been to Birmingham, and am starting shortly on a big industrial tour in the North. I am here primarily to arrange for the purchase of railway materials, for my job in Siam is to develop our railways and roads to the top-notch of efficiency. I have placed orders all over the world, including wagons, rolling stock, and bridges from England. I go round and inspect all my orders. I have been once round, and shall go round once more."

I hold that every man, whatever his rank, must do some definite work for his country.

"Our railway system in Siam is steadily growing, but is still capable of vast expansion. A large amount of new constructional work is now being pushed forward, and before long I hope to have a complete network of railways radiating from Bangkok all over Siam."

"WORK-SHIES" NOT WANTED.

"Many Englishmen are employed on this work, and young English engineers would find many openings out there. They must, however, be prepared to work and to work hard. I have no one under me who is not a master and a giant for work. Siam just now is not a fair land for 'work-shes.' I insist on this, and I try to practise what I preach."

"These blue books on my desk show that our railways are run on scientific lines. We have issued such authoritative returns for 22 years."

"Roads in Siam are admittedly not so well advanced as the railways, but we have now made responsible for road development out there. We are just about to issue our first annual Blue Book on road transport, and we are pushing on with the construction of new roads, besides perfecting the old ones. We are making use of the latest methods in such matters, and no second best is good enough for Siam."

"My great aim in life is to give my country a perfected transport system. No social amelioration is possible without it."

## ANTWERP.

Nov. 22.—N. Y. K. Inaba Maru.  
Dec. 5.—S. K. Havana Maru.  
10.—P. & O. Theseus.  
10.—N. Y. K. Kano Maru.  
10.—G. L. Glenogle.  
14.—B. F. Arsenpor.  
15.—E. L. City of Lincoln.  
18.—P. & O. Devash.  
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
23.—B. F. Alcino.  
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25.—B. F. Plasy.  
30.—B. F. Delta.  
31.—B. F. Lyacon.  
18.—P. & O. Khiva.  
22.—B. F. Mentor.

## ROTTERDAM.

Dec. 4.—N. Y. K. Lima Maru.  
18.—F. L. City of Lincoln.  
21.—J. C. J. L. Alchiba.

## AMSTERDAM.

Dec. 3.—J. C. J. L. Kangae.  
10.—P. F. Theseus.  
14.—B. F. Arsenpor.  
10.—N. Y. K. Kano Maru.  
10.—G. L. Glenogle.  
14.—B. F. Arsenpor.  
15.—E. L. City of Lincoln.  
18.—P. & O. Devash.  
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
23.—B. F. Alcino.  
31.—P. & O. Sicilia.  
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32.—B. F. Canda.  
25.—B. F. Plasy.  
30.—B. F. Delta.  
31.—B. F. Lyacon.  
18.—P. & O. Khiva.  
22.—B. F. Mentor.

## HAMBURG.

Dec. 2.—J. C. J. L. Kangae.  
4.—V. K. Lima Maru.  
6.—N. K. Havana Maru.  
10.—P. & O. Theseus.  
14.—B. F. Arsenpor.  
15.—E. L. City of Lincoln.  
18.—P. & O. Devash.  
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
23.—B. F. Alcino.  
Jan. 2.—J. C. J. L. Alchiba.  
10.—P. & O. Sicilia.  
14.—B. F. Rhets.  
15.—E. L. City of Lincoln.  
18.—P. & O. Devash.  
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
23.—B. F. Alcino.  
Feb. 1.—J. C. J. L. Borneo.  
10.—P. & O. Sicilia.  
14.—B. F. Rhets.  
15.—E. L. City of Lincoln.  
18.—P. & O. Devash.  
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
23.—B. F. Alcino.  
Feb. 2.—J. C. J. L. Achiles.

## SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA.

Dec. 2.—J. C. J. L. Kangae.  
4.—V. K. Lima Maru.  
6.—N. K. Havana Maru.  
10.—P. & O. Theseus.  
14.—B. F. Arsenpor.  
15.—E. L. City of Lincoln.  
18.—P. & O. Devash.  
21.—B. F. Pyrrhus.  
23.—B. F. Alcino.  
Jan. 2.—J. C. J. L. Alchiba.  
10.—P. & O. Sicilia.  
14.—B. F. Rhets.  
15.—E. L. City of Lincoln.  
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23.—B. F. Alcino.  
Feb. 2.—J. C. J. L. Achiles.

## NOTICES.

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## MODERN DANCING.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.  
NOT TO BE LIGHTLY DISREGARDED.

We always endeavor to give adequate space and deep respect to the deliberations of dancing masters. Whether any other of the learned professions makes an equal contribution to the amenities of this world may well be doubted. But hitherto we have only been able to record the work of European assemblies. Now we discover that the science has "pinioned the Atlantic." America proudly boasts a Mr. Baps and a Mr. Turveydrop of its own. We ought, perhaps, to have been aware of it, but for ignorance there is some excuse. The most patriotic citizen of the United States must needs admit that the American dances which are exported suggest rather the sprightly runnings of untrammelled geniuses than the scientific principles and traditional method of a Turveydrop. But now, at any rate, the native exuberance of America is to be chastened by science. In New York City the National Association of Masters of Dancing has been holding a convention, and we are assured that it "is a body which cannot lightly be disregarded." Not here shall that offence be committed. Statement we may mock and over philosophers we may cast forth our shoe, but we well know that the resolution of dancing masters may change the face—to say nothing of the back—of civilisation. Their lightest word is not now lightly to be treated. Lightness, indeed, is the last quality we would associate with modern dancing. In the ancient world Cicero might say "no one dances when he is sober unless he happens to be mad." The modern advocate would have to reverse the dictum. Everybody dances, except those who have a temporary or permanent physical incapacity. Yet the National Association of Masters of Dancing is not satisfied. The manner of our dancing they roundly condemn, and they deal their doughtiest strokes at those evolutions which were invented by their own nation. "Jazz" we are told, "received a knock-out blow." It seems too good to be true, and to continue the metaphor, we will wait to believe it until jazz has taken the count and we see what its conqueror is like. For hitherto the passing of one frenetic dance has been followed by the invasion of seven devils worse than the first. But we are assured that "those who wish to be thoroughly up to date will have to dance as they did in the days of the horserace-furnished parlour. As in the past, an era of tropical climate was succeeded by glacial conditions, so now, we are to pass from the cult of jazz into an age when the polka will be felt exciting and the waltz considered too daring for modest girls and well-bred young men. Across the water we congratulate Mr. Baps and Mr. Turveydrop, and we shall proceed to prepare ourselves for the delirious measures of the minuet and the pavane. —Daily Telegraph.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILED are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILED.

FROM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Shanghai	Cordillera
Japan and Shanhai	Nethren
Straits	Atsuta Maru

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

Straits and Calcutta	Nagano Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Lotte Maru
Shanghai	Somnina
Saigon	Azumone
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	China

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Manila and Australia	Victoria
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.	
Japan	Tenjin Maru
Straits	Dunera

## OUTWARD MAILED.

FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Shanghai and North China	Yingchow
Beijing	3 p.m.
"Mauritius," "L. Maru," "Ceylon," "Africa," "India" via Dhansakkodi, Aden, "Europe" via Marseilles, Registration 245 p.m.	Cordillera
Letters 2.30 p.m.	Brinchang
Fort Bayard	4 p.m.
"Straits" and "Bangkok"	Kwonghung
"Straits" and "Bangkok"	Poole
"Straits" and "Bangkok"	Methven
"Swatow"	Chongva
"Ningpo," "Shanghai, North China	Foothing
Holbo	Wingwang

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

Kaco Samid	9 a.m.
"Shanghai," "North China" and Japan	Amazona
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden	Japan
Straits, North China and Japan	Atsuta Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung	Kaijo Maru

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Inaba Maru	9 a.m.
Saichou	11 a.m.
Inanaminc	2 p.m.
Hailong	3 p.m.
Dunera	4 p.m.
Takou	5 p.m.
Haiwan	6 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Takeng	9 a.m.
Dunesa	3 p.m.
Chakang	5 p.m.
Hanghang	5 p.m.
Taming	3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Hollow and Haiphong	Taking
Shanghai and North China	Sunning
Japan	Taming
Swatow, "Shanghai, North China"	Sunning
Hollow	